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Hiroaki INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0756A  
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ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

*Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.*

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please cancel claims 1-23.*

*Kindly add the following new claims 24-40:*

24. (NEW) An electroless-plating liquid for selectively forming a plated film on a surface of an exposed interconnect of a semiconductor device having an embedded interconnect structure, said electroless-plating liquid comprising:

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Respectfully submitted,

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